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Title

Synthesis of 2'- Deoxy-L-Nucleosides

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application

| $\boxtimes$ | Amendn | nent and | Respon | nse. |
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Petition for Extension of Time

Small entity status of this application under \$1.27 has been established by a verified statement.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

## SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| TOTAL  | 25  | MINUS | 26 =                              | 0                | x9   | \$            | x18  | \$            |
| INDEP.   | 1   | MINUS | 7 =                               | 0                | x43  | \$            | x86  | \$            |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |       |                                   |                  | +145 | \$            | +290 | \$            |

TOTAL
ADDITIONAL FEE \$0 \$

A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover a portion of the extension fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the

United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 29, 2004.

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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, newly executed Declaration, and Appointment of Associate Attorney, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date: **January 29, 2004.**